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APPLICANTS: Lars STIBLERT et al. CONF. NO.: 9220
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FOR: A METHOD FOR CALIBRATION OF A METROLOGY STAGE

AMENDMENT

Customer Service Window
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January 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 21, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.